



The Center Creek Ward Chapel. The east, sandstone portion was built under the direction of Bishop Bennett Lindsay and the west, or brick portion was completed while Bishop Edward H. Burgener served.

**RELIEF SOCIETY:** The ward Relief Society was organized on Sept. 5, 1879 with Mary Ellen Cluff as president. Counselors were Ann Richardson and Margaret Ellen Hundley. Josephine Cluff was secretary.

In 1893 Sister Hundley was called as president and chose as her counselors Johanna Richardson and Floretta Ryan, with Ann Harvey as secretary. Mary Jane Brim became president in 1895 with Phebe Hanna Bethers and Janette L. M. Baird as counselors and Mary Blake as secretary. Sustained as president in 1898 was Rebecca Anderson, with Catherine Lloyd and Mary Forman as counselors and Orpha Forman and later Maria Louise Sessions as secretaries. Floretta Ryan later became a counselor to Sister Anderson.

Arbelia Harvey was sustained president in 1907 with Katherine Lloyd and Lettie Jensen as counselors and Martha Cluff as secretary. Amanda Christensen later became secretary. Another counselor to Sister Harvey before her release in 1917 was Nancy Mahoney. Amanda C. Edler was also secretary for several years.

Nancy Mahoney became Relief Society president in 1917 and served until 1934. Those who were counselors to her included Katherine Miller Lloyd, Sarah Lindsay and Annie Crook. Ora G. Sweat was secretary during Sister Mahoney's entire presidency.

Mary Thomas became president in 1934 and chose as counselors Amanda Edler and Irene Duke. Ora G. Sweat continued as secretary.

Then in 1936 Della Peterson was called as president and she chose as counselors Ora G. Sweat and Myrtle Ivie. Sarah Lindsay was sustained as secretary. Annie Crook became president in 1937 and retained Sisters Sweat, Ivie and Lindsay as her co-workers.

Mary Mahoney was called as president in 1940 and she chose as her

dent in 1955 and served until 1958 when Norma L. Christensen was sustained. Beth W. Crook was sustained in August of 1960. Beth moved in 1961 and Shirley Sweat was sustained.

**YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSN.**—Organized in 1879, the YMMIA in Center Creek had as its first superintendent Benjamin Cluff. He served until 1880 when William Blanchard was sustained as superintendent. Others who have served as superintendent include James Howe, 1881; William Ryan, 1882; (no records were kept then until 1896) Hugh W. Harvey, 1896 and 1897; William Ryan, 1898 to 1899; Hugh W. Harvey, 1900 to 1904; Anthon M. Hansen, 1904; Soren C. Christensen, 1905 to 1906; Charles Jensen, 1907 to 1908; Ray Mahoney, 1909; Charles Madsen, 1910 to 1911; Louris Mahoney, 1912 to 1916; Ray Mahoney, 1917 to 1918; John J. Peterson, 1919; Louris Mahoney, 1920 to 1925; Elmer Sweat, 1926 to 1928; Otis Sweat, 1929 to 1930; Louris Mahoney, 1931 to 1934; Otis Sweat, 1935; Ewing Peterson, 1936; Delbert Sweat, 1937 to 1939; LeRoy Sweat, 1940; Kenneth Anderson, 1941 to 1950; Neil Mahoney, 1950 to 1958; Harvey Crook, 1958 to 1960 and Boyd Sweat since 1960.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION:** Youth work among young women in Center Creek began on an organized basis in November of 1887 when Maria Louisa Sessions was called as the first president of the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association. Others who have served as presidents of the YLMIA or its successor, the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Assn., include the following: Mary C. Brim, 1888-1889; Mary J. Hughes, 1889 to 1891; Sarah A. Richardson, 1891-1898; Arbelia Harvey, 1898; Mary Jane Smith, 1898 to 1900; Agnes Fisher, 1900 to 1903; Maggie Hundley, 1903 to 1904; Mary Thomas, 1905 to 1906; Elizabeth Lindsay, 1907 to 1908; Nancy Mahoney, 1909 to 1911; Catherine Lloyd, 1912 to 1916; Annie H. Crook, 1917 to 1918; Amanda Edler, 1919; Della S. Peterson, 1920; Pearl Streets, 1921; Emeline Sweat, 1922; Emeline Sweat (Mahoney), 1923 to 1935; Odetta Cummings, 1935 to 1938; Emeline S. Mahoney, 1938 to 1939; Odetta Cummings, 1940 to 1943; Lila Christensen, 1943 to 1950; Katherine Muir, 1950 to 1955; Ruth Elliott, 1955 to 1957; Lorna Sweat, 1957 to 1959 and Ruth Mahoney, since 1959.

## SCHOOLS

Until consolidation of the Wasatch County schools, Center Creek maintained an adequate educational program for its children. The first Center Creek School convened in a one room log building heated only by a pot belly stove in the middle of the room. George Wootton was one of the early teachers, and usually had some 80 students in grades one through eight. Other early teachers included Elisha Jones, Mary Brim, Sarah Muir, Violet Ryan, Brigham Clegg, Elfreda Jasperson, Carlie Clegg, Millie Har-